



## *Brighton Fire Rescue District*

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### **Xcel Energy Conducting Controlled Gas Release**

**BRIGHTON, Colo.**— On Tuesday, September 20 Xcel Energy will be executing a controlled release of odorized natural gas in Brighton on 168<sup>th</sup> Ave. between North 48<sup>th</sup> and North 50<sup>th</sup> Avenues. The purpose of this release is to perform routine maintenance on Xcel Energy's natural gas system.

As part of this work, you may smell the mercaptan odorant added to natural gas, which produces a sulfur or "rotten egg" odor. This is routine work that will not impact traffic in the area and we do not expect that it will affect your gas service. As mentioned, you may smell the mercaptan odor outside your home or business due to this work. If you smell it inside your home or business, however, please leave your home or business and call 911 or call the gas emergency line at 1-800-895-2999 from a nearby home or business or from your cell phone once you are safely outside.

If you have questions about this work, please contact Xcel Energy at 1-800-895-4999.